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## Daily Gazette. THE CITY.

### BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS.

The business office of THE GAZETTE will be open until 8 p. m. every day except Saturday's, when it will remain open until 9 p. m. And on Sundays it will be open from 7 to 8 p. m. Advertisers will please bring in the favors during business hours.

The foreman of the composing room will accept after these hours only such advertisements as are accompanied by the cash at regular rates, as he has no authority to make, and knows nothing about existing contracts.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Corrected daily by J. P. Nicks, with H. W. Williams & Co.  
At 7 a. m. 38 deg. above zero  
At 10 a. m. 43 deg. above zero  
At 12 m. 54 deg. above zero  
At 3 p. m. 65 deg. above zero  
At 5 p. m. 75 deg. above zero  
At 8 p. m. 42 deg. above zero

### INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1 a. m.—For Texas, light to fresh variable winds, becoming southerly, warmer, fair weather.

### LOCALITIES.

Mascot to-morrow night at the opera house.

Box sheet for the Juvenile Opera Company to-morrow night, open this morning.

Dr. Masfield guarantees extraction of teeth perfectly painless by the use of Dr. Steinhilber's anesthetic.

S. S. Hamill, the elocutionist, will give a recitation for the benefit of the college library to-morrow night.

The convention of Tarrant County Republicans has been called to meet in the court house, on Saturday, April 7.

Fort Worth Pythian Knights are hard at work making preparations for the assembling of the Grand Lodge in this city next month.

Reserve seats for the Mascot to-morrow night by the Juvenile Opera Company, will be on sale at Dashiwood & Oesch's this morning.

Messrs. Eaton, Finger, Terrell and Randle worked hard for Fort Worth Tuesday and deserve the plaudits of their friends.

Professor S. S. Hamill, the celebrated elocutionist, will give a public reading Friday night in the chapel of the Wesleyan College, under the auspices of the Educational Literary Society. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of college library.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Jones of San Antonio is visiting the Misses Peak on Florence street.

Mr. R. C. Nall, a very prominent stockman from Canadian City, is stopping at the Mansions.

Miss Ellen Dashiwood and Mrs. Annie Gibbs, sisters of George H. Dashiwood, who have been visiting their brother, left last night for their home in Lexington, Ky.

### INDIAN CLAIMS.

The following letter is printed at the suggestion of the writer for the information of the public:

Washington, March 25, 1888.

To Messrs. Green & Humphreys.

DEAR SIRS:—In answer to yours of the 17th inst. I have to say that claims for depredations, committed by Indians having treaties with the United States prior to December 1, 1873, were required to be filed within three years after the depredations occurred, and if not so filed were barred by the statute. Claims for depredations committed by treaty Indians since December 1, 1873, can still be presented. There is no law for the payment of any class of these claims, but there are laws authorizing their presentation and proof for examination and report to Congress. When they are reported appropriations have to be made by Congress for their payment. To secure this investigation by Congress, after being reported from the Interior Department, and an appropriation to pay those found good, has always been very difficult. During my service in Congress out of many just closed recommendations by the department, and favorably reported by committees, not exceeding a half dozen were finally paid to persons in my district, and very few to any.

There are over 4000 of these claims now presented from various states and territories, and more to come. In view of the tardy action of Congress, when I was a member I endeavored to have a law enacted to create a tribunal before which these claims could be tried, and when so tried sent up to Congress for payment. This would enable such claims as were acted upon to be presented from time to time in bulk and would relieve Congress from the investigation now deemed necessary. There is a fair prospect that such a law will be enacted this session. And it is within the power of Congress to remove the bar so as to allow just and meritorious claims occurring before December 1, 1873, not presented within the three years, also to be investigated. An effort is now being made in that direction. Should it be done notice will be given. Very Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. W. THROCKMORTON.

### OPERA HOUSE.

Camille and Fairy Fingers Presented by Rhea and Her Company.

At the matinee yesterday afternoon and again at night Mlle Rhea and her company emphasized the success which they achieved the night before. Camille was presented at the matinee and Rhea, in the title role, appeared to even better advantage than in Frou Frou. Rhea's Camille is a beautiful creation.

It seemed from her unholy environments by love, she returns to them again at her command, while her better nature is continually striving against the sinfulness of her life. Tender in her love passages with Armand, strong and impassioned in the interview with Duval, and graceful and sweet at all times, she won all hearts by the grace of her genius and the ineffable charm of her presence.

Fairy Fingers was the bill at night. This is a most charming comedy, somewhat too light perhaps for Rhea, but giving others of the company ample scope for some very good acting, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The small part she had to do as "Hortense," was done by Rhea in a manner that detracted nothing from the memory of her other triumphs, being characterized throughout by a quiet grace and dignity fitting the author's heroine.

Miss Fitz Allen as "Marquise de Menneville," was a perfect woman of the world, and gave the part a very spirited rendition. Mr. Bell, as "Richard de Kerbrian," was all that could be desired, and gave a fine portrayal of the dashing young man who could do everything but talk. Mr. Amory as the "Man Milliner," was irresistibly funny, and won much merited applause.

The "Tristan" of Mr. Owen was fairly good, though somewhat marred by the remarkable manner in which it was dressed. Mr. Owen is a very handsome man off the stage, but on the stage he unfortunately dresses so as to look considerably like a gay. It is the more noticeable because of the perfect taste in dress displayed by the others.

Friday evening, Saturday matinee and Saturday evening, the Juvenile Opera Company.

### OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

First Annual Report of Health Officer J. L. Cooper, M. D.

The first annual report of the health department of Fort Worth has been issued by J. L. Cooper, M. D., health officer, and reflects credit on that official's energy and devotion to the duties of his office. It is a neat pamphlet of fifty-two pages, and gives all health statistics, ordinances of the city regulating the same, blank forms, vital statistics in full. As a motto on the cover and title page are the words: "The public health, the matters of paramount importance to which all the pursuits, occupations and employments of individuals, inconsistent with their preservation, must yield." The report first shows: Sewerage, population, area, latitude, longitude, and elevation.

Miles of sewers in the city 13  
Miles of water connections now in use 1,500  
Number of persons now accessible to sewerage 13,000  
Number accessible to sewerage 13,000  
Population in May, 1887 22,000  
Area of city in acres 4  
Latitude as shown on map 32° 45' 19"  
Longitude as shown on map 100° 19' 35"  
Elevation above sea level at Court house 405 feet

In regard to shade trees the Doctor says:

SHADE TREES.  
I am pleased to state that during the past season much interest seems to have been manifested by the people in the planting and cultivation of shrubbery, evergreens and shade trees. This is not only commendable and to be encouraged, but in a healthy city is an actual sanitary necessity. They not only beautify community, and by their attractive pattern of large volumes of dust and all manner of impurities which fill the atmosphere of all cities, but by nature's chemical process, they absorb the poisonous carbonic acid gas discarded by man and give him in return pure oxygen gas, that vital germ so essential to the existence of every breathing creature.

The action of your body in lately deciding to plant trees around the city hospital and all the school buildings is commendable and a step in the right direction.

VITAL STATISTICS.  
Under this head the report shows that during the year 396 burial permits were granted. In March, 22; April, 31; May, 37; June, 28; July, 30; August, 29; September, 32; October, 45; November, 35; December, 27; January, 28; February, 30. There were 319 white and 77 colored, and 238 males and 163 females. In the first ward there were 90 deaths; in the Second, 84; in the Third, 130, and in the Fourth, 92.

Accidental deaths were from gunshot wounds, four burns, three drownings, twelve by railroads, three smothering.

The death rate is shown to be 9.1 to the 1000 population. Only two of the deaths from consumption were native Texans, the remainder having resorted to our climate in the last stage of the disease. The doctor closes his excellent report by thanking the press of the city for its aid in matters of sanitation in urging the people to their duty and upholding the authorities in their work.

### WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS.

Now that the Sewers are to be Extended the Objection to the Bridge is Removed.

A GAZETTE reporter saw Mayor Broiles last night and asked him if he would veto the resolution of the City Council providing for payment of one-third the cost of the great iron bridge. Mayor Broiles said, "Now that the section of the city east of Hemphill street, chiefly in the Fifth and Sixth wards, is assured of the sewer system, and a proper city hall and central fire station and other matters have been provided for, the cause for objection to the bridge has been removed and, in the language of the immortal bard, let her go, Gallagher." The water mains, the Mayor says, must be extended with the sewer system.

A Bargain in Denver Property.  
Only six miles from the city. Will double in value in less than two years. Good Texas lands taken in part payment. Call on or address S. H. Hastings, 727 Sixteenth street, Denver, Col.

Valuable to Housekeepers.  
Every tag with goods received from Turner, McClure & Co., carries a statement of your account to date. Give them your orders next month and see if their new system doesn't save you money, time and annoyance.



Amson, the big captain of the Chicago, weighs 212 pounds.

There will be a game of ball in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Pittsburg gets more Saturday games than any other club in the league.

I will cost the American Association \$18,000 this year for umpires and prizes.

Cleveland has completed its team by the signing of McGlone, the third baseman.

Pete Browning and young Chamberlain have refused to sign with the Louisville club.

Spaulding & Brothers will publish Fred Pfeffer's book, and it will be issued on or about April 1.

All the members of the St. Louis Browns are now hard at work getting themselves in trim.

Jim O'Rourke and Buck Ewing are satisfied to play almost any position on the team except third base.

Fred Carroll has found a mascot ball that he picked up in "Frisco. It always finds the ball when Fred pushes it.

The Detroit club expects to do a big business. Seventy-two thousand reserved seat coupon tickets have been ordered.

Fred Pfeffer expresses himself as strongly in favor of the double umpire system. He says it worked well in California.

The Cincinnati have already cleared all the expenses of the southern trip, and the balance of the receipts go to the players.

The Boston newspapers are arranging a base ball league of eight clubs. Chicago papers can organize four or five good teams among their men.

One who has watched the Fort Worth boys practicing a great deal says that before the base ball season is a month old O'Leary will be the favorite with the Fort Worth people.

Bulletin boards will be placed in the ball park at Fort Worth, and the results of the various league games in other Texas cities will be placed before the spectators of the games here as soon as they can be learned by telegraph.

Cincinnati is alarmed over Elmer Smith's condition. He caught cold in his pitching arm at New Orleans and it is stiff and sore. He will not pitch again until it is entirely well. With Smith disabled Cincinnati's pennant chances would be slim.

Two New Orleans first basemen, Hanson and Shea, have been telegraphed to with the object of securing one of them to play here this year. An answer was received from Shea last evening stating his terms, but an answer from Hanson will be made before any engagement will be accepted.

Although Texasans could not be admitted into the Texas league, owing to their being so far out of the route of the league clubs, the citizens have secured a first-class set of players, and propose to give exhibition games right through the season. They will make a tour of the state, and if rumor can be relied upon, will make some of the crack league teams feel crestfallen.

The San Antonio Daily Light says: Manager Cavanaugh, of the new city base ball club, has appointed the following players, who are paid men:

Sig Smith of Philadelphia, catcher; John Hoffert of Philadelphia, pitcher; Walter Baldwin of St. Louis, pitcher; Dan Bettis of DuQuoin, Ill., catcher; Robert Rose, Sedalia, Mo., second base; William Conaway, Rockford, Ill., short stop; Z. K. Ellsworth, Wichita, Kan., left field; Gallein Scott, Hot Springs, Ark., pitcher; J. W. Edinger, Winchester, Ill., first base.

We want your business during April. Can we have it?

PORT WORTH GROCER CO.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

My freezer is in full blast now and the plovers are arriving in quantities. All parties shipping me birds will receive 30 cents a dozen for them and 75 cents for Dove birds—they are larger, with curved beaks. I pay all express charges. Tie in bundles of two dozens, with tags on saying who from and the number of birds shipped. Prompt remittance made. Any merchant wishing to buy and handle the birds in any town within a radius of 200 miles of this city will receive a liberal commission on above price for doing so, and will in addition sell immense quantities of ammunition. Correspondence at once solicited. You can't ship me too many birds.

A. STERT,  
Gun Dealer, Fort Worth, Tex.

P. S.—Send me in an order for ammunition, preparatory.

A New System.

To avoid mistakes and the annoyance of checking bills on the first of each month, buy your groceries of

TURNER, McCLELLAN & Co.

Wagon's Stable.

The Finest Rigs in the city.

Farr, Woodliff & Co., 815 Main, oysters, fish, Kansas City meats, ice. Telephone.

Dr. Frank Gray, 515 Main Street

Diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Frank M. Mullins, opposite postoffice.

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PORT WORTH GROCER CO.

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By the use of the new local anesthetic. Perfectly painless and leaves no evil after effects. Drs. Wallerich & Barnes, corner Hemphill and Third streets. City National Bank building.

Fresh Vegetables.

Such as new beets, fresh tomatoes, new peas, new potatoes, etc., etc. Try us with your orders. Fort Worth Grocer Co.

# SPRING SPRING SPRING

Our new goods for Spring have arrived and we invite the inspection of close buyers as to our styles and prices.

### In New Spring Goods

We offer extraordinary inducements. Our stocks varied and complete, and our prices are so low that we are sure you will surely buy of us.

### White Goods.

Our White Goods are a revelation as to pieces, and assortment complete.

### For Another Week.

We are still offering India Linen, Sheer Vene, at 10c, 12c and 15c. Elegant qualities at 20c and 25c. Our 7c and 8c Nainsook is splendid value.

See our New Spring Novelties in Buttons.

### New Embroideries.

Our great Embroidery Sale continues this week. You will find nothing to compare elsewhere, as our stock in this line was purchased by our notion buyer, who displays a peculiar penchant in selecting his styles.

### Ribbons. Ribbons.

Our remnants of Ribbons are going fast. We must close them out this week. Come early and avoid the rush.

### Gloves. Gloves.

Ladies, we invite your inspection of our line of Kid Gloves. In saying that we have a complete line we do not exaggerate one jot. We have them in all the latest Novelties and Spring shades.

## Bargains in Hats—Fine Hats Only \$2.00

Where else can you buy the best quality Soft or Stiff Hat of good style at \$2? Our odd lots in Hats we are closing out at 50 cents on the \$1. Don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime.

Our New Spring Clothing Stock has arrived. Give it an inspection; it will surely pay you if you are buying anything in the Clothing line.

See our jobs in Clothing. We are absolutely slaughtering these goods. We must clean out our stock.

# RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.



At the Opera.  
This is the high hat hat obstructs the view of those who pay for the view and makes countless thousands mourn and swear.

Visiting Buyers.

W. W. Norwood, Oak Grove; N. W. Robertson, Briss; Dr. W. L. Robertson, Desdemona; A. J. O'Rear, Desdemona; George D. Ware, Kennedale; J. F. Smith, Weatherford; L. M. Barclay, Birdville; J. F. Christman, Mansfield; T. H. Jones, Vernon; T. C. Yantis, Sipe Spring, are a few of the merchants of the surrounding towns who took advantage of the fine weather of yesterday to visit the commercial metropolis to leave orders with the wholesale merchants here.

Our Public Building.

Mr. Allen Letchworth has received the following letter relating to the Fort public building: "My dear friend—I am so glad to hear from you. I am doing all I can for the public building at Fort Worth. I have done all I could up to this time, and I will continue. I will be pleased to serve you any time. I am, very truly your friend."

"WM. H. MARTIN"

We want your business during April. Can we have it?

PORT WORTH GROCER CO.

Mistakes Avoided.

The new system of keeping accounts adopted by Turner, McClure & Co. effectually prevents mistakes, and shows the total indebtedness of the purchaser with every order sent out. Try their system during the month of April.

David Bone, 302 Main Street.

Bargains in real estate, city property, ranches, farm lands, cattle and loans.

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GEO. H. DASHWOOD, Manager.

### TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Friday and Saturday,

### MARCH 30 and 31

Fifth Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

The Celebrated New Orleans

## Juvenile Opera Co.

Under the direction of the Celebrated Pianist,

W. T. FRANCIS.

Dir. from Bidwell's Academy of Music, New Orleans, after a phenomenal run of three weeks to crowded houses, consisting of

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Frida Night THE MASCO

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